

Public Notice – Environmental Permits

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on draft permits from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Vansant, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 9, 2007 to September 8, 2007

PERMIT NAME: Federal Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Jewell Coke Company, US 460 West, P.O. Box 70, Vansant, VA 24656

FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS, AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Jewell Coke Company, US 460 West, P.O. Box 70, Vansant, VA 24656; Registration No. 10200

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Jewell Coke Company has applied for renewal of the federal operating (Title V) permit for the Vansant, Virginia facility. The Jewell Coke facility is located at the junction of Route 460 and Route 638 on Dismal River in Buchanan County, Virginia. The facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. The permit would allow the source to operate equipment for manufacturing coke from coal.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may request a public hearing. Written comments must include: 1. The name, mailing address and telephone number of the person commenting and of all people represented by the citizen. 2. If a public hearing is requested, the reason for holding a hearing, including associated concerns. 3. A brief, informal statement regarding the extent of the interest of the person commenting, including how the operation of the facility or activity affects the citizen. **Please note that this draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.** The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov. **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC**

COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ROBERT A. LOWE; DEQ Southwest Regional Office, 355 Deadmore Street, Abingdon, Virginia, 24212-1688; Phone: (276) 676-4863; E-mail: ralowe@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (276) 676-4899